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CLAIM 22

Delete "and" and substitute therefore -- an --;

Col. 12, Line 20

(Claim 22, Line 2

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CLAIM 31

Delete "," and substitute therefore --; --.

Col. 14, Line 13 (Claim 31, Line 4

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